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AMAPOLA CLUB NOTES.

The first meeting of the Amapola Club was held in the Assembly Hall on the twenty-second of September. The purpose of the meeting was to get the signatures of all the members.

A business and social meeting will be held the first Thursday of every month and a meeting, exclusively for business, will be held once every month in place of the assembly. This period has been given over to the students for their club meetings.

The officers of the club at the present time are: Isie Kohler, President; Sarah Bishop, Treasurer; Marcella Fitzgerald, Vice-Pres.; Alice McCabe, Sec'y., and Gloria Guimond, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The club took its name from the Spanish name of our California poppies and includes in its purpose both educational work and entertainments.

All the girls and women members of the faculty who have not yet joined, are cordially invited to do so. A good time is promised, and you do not have to be initiated - except - oh yes! we charge all our members twenty-five cents a term, but there are only two terms.

Won't you join?

THE FRESHMEN INITIATION.

The Freshmen girls expressed a desire to have their pictures taken one noon, so after a great deal of trouble they were lined up on the nice, cool, shady lawn. Then they had to be fixed. First their hair was braided in several braids and two fleet-footed little Freshmen were caught. One of them was so lively that she had to be lightly

sprinkled under the faucet in front of the girls' building.

With their hair pinned in white bows, the girls looked lovely. Naturally the girls could not be fixed.

The upper class girls are firmly determined to keep the Freshmen girls in their place and the lively lower class girls are equally desirous of not being kept there.

However the class deserves much praise. It contains the largest enrollment of Freshmen ever had in the Freshman class.

FRESHIE MEETING.

Perhaps the most important event of the first week of school was the Freshman meeting held Thursday noon, September 21, in the Assembly Hall.

With Ted Lesterson, '18, holding the banner, the Freshies came to the conclusion that they wanted Rush for president and were sure he would make a good one; Miss Thelma Gibson, Vice-President, another wise choice; secretary and Halstead, the scribe. Verily we have in our midst a bunch of Solomon.

This year's class is one of the largest in the history of the school and with the arrangement of the course to suit their peculiarities they should progress rapidly to the foreground.

"CROSSED SIGNALS."

Edwin Smith got into difficulty several days ago when the steering gear of his hay burner went wrong.

Some enterprising senior Freshman (we don't know which) stole his lines for him and when he tried to turn his gear to the right, he found that the antique animal had last gone 'bugg.

ARE YOU GOING TO

THE CIRCUS?

School will be dismissed today at the close of the fourth period, 11:15 A. M., that all may have the privilege of witnessing the circus parade. The circus authorities have been requested to delay the street parade until such an hour as will enable those leaving here at 11:15 to attend.

Students are expected to attend classes for the first four periods.

GIRLS' GYM CLASSES.

The girls' gymnasium classes are looking forward to their work this year as many new features are to be installed. Because of additional work which Miss Whiting, their former instructor is carrying, a new teacher for gymnasium Miss Hartzell was appointed. She plans many games for this term and has taken the measurements of the class and intends to see if her girls are getting the proper exercise.

Though Miss Whiting will be sincerely missed, Miss Hartzell is assured the co-operation of the girls to the best of their ability.

THE BOYS IN FIRST YEAR COOKING.

Twelve boys are taking first year cooking. Miss Rothermel actually praised them and said they were doing good work for the first time in the laboratory.

The girls' cooking in the same class was admirable and their candy

was perfection. Among those who visited the class were Hessie Re-netsky and Jean Riley. They reported a most enjoyable time, although they were very sorry that the football captain had to make several trips before his linch was a success and that Harold Stewart's brand of Ray Chan's peanut brittle was just a little overdone.

Mechanics Association.

The Mechanics Association starts out this year with a definite purpose in view - that of having an Association which will be a benefit and credit to the institution and, with the concentrated effort and co-operation of the members, its future looks very bright.

The constitution has been re-organized and amendments put in to the effect that all members must be Juniors and Seniors of good standing, no exceptions being made without the consent of its officers and a two-thirds vote of its members.

To complete the first meeting, Prof. C. A. Fink read two articles in which were shown the value of academic subjects.

This year's officers are W. H. Hartman, President, W. H. Hester, Sec'y., E. Y. Petersen, Librarian, T. Erickson, Vice-President, R. Eady, Chairman of Program Committee.

OBEDIENT.

Miss Rothermel finds Isla perched gracefully upon a desk in cooking class.

Miss R. - Hey, Isla, you don't want to sit upon the desk.
Isla - Yes, Ma'am, I do, but I'll get off.

POLYGRAM EDITOR INJURED.

They say it "Never rains but it pours" and misfortunes seem to be prevalent in getting out the first issue of the Polygram, the latest being that our Editor, the manager of the staff in the hospital as the result of an injury received in the Freshmen-Sophomore football game. The staff and student body hope for his early recovery.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

The first interclass football game was played on Friday, the 29th of September. The game was played in the midst of a fine drizzle, which dampened the spirit of neither the players nor the cheerers. The Sophomores won from the Freshmen to the tune of 12 - 2. This means that the Sophs will play the Juniors in an endeavor to secure the highest honors in the interclass series.

Miss Helen Palmer registered as a freshman Monday.

"My dear young lady," said the artist to Isla, "You are positively lovely!" "Wouldn't you like me to do you in silk?" Isla, indignantly: - "Sir! do you take me for a sardine."

There was once a Chink named Ching Ling.
Who fell off a street car- bing! bing!
The conductor then said,
As he nodded his head:
"The car's lost a washer," ding! ding."

Scotty isn't the only senior to select a freshman girl. Ask Tax and Baldy.

FRESHMEN RECEPTION.

On Friday evening, September 19th, the faculty and upper classmen of the California State Polytechnic School welcomed the entering class of 1920 and the new faculty members and students. The festivities were begun at half past eight when the guests of the evening were received by Colonel Ryder, Major Ray, Major Schlosser, the Cadet Officers, Major Beaty, Captain Baldwin, Captain Rodriguez, Lieutenant Brown, Lieutenant Tognazini, Lieutenant E. Andrews, Mrs. Schlosser and the Misses. Chase, Hartzell, Sarah Bushnell, Isla Kohler, Ethel Colon, Althea Love, Helene Van Gordon and Elsie Hughes. Sergeant Art Scarlett was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers of the evening with clever witticisms. Those who gave short talks were major Beaty, Senior president Guy Baldwin, Junior president Theodore Erickson, Sophomore president Marcella Fitzgerald, and Poly Club president Isla Kohler. Colonel Ryder, Major Ray and Major Schlosser.

The orchestra played several selections after which excellent refreshments were served. At 10:30 the lights gave notice that it was time for all little freshies to be starting for home.

CHURCH SOCIALS.

Poly was well represented at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches when the young peoples societies held "open house" for the Poly and San Luis High School students. On evening, September the 22nd.

Those who attended the Presbyterian party were well entertained by the clever little concert party and the many favorite old games.

The Baptist young people and their guests enjoyed an excellent musical program and games.

Delicious refreshments were served at both places.

KELVIN CLUB.

The members of the Kelvin Club gave an informal reception last Tuesday evening for the new members of the faculty and wives. The reception was held at the home of Miss Hill, 1807 Mill St. The house was very attractively decorated in palms, ferns and asters. An orchestra consisting of Mr. Schlosser, Evelyn Schlosser, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Hartzell rendered several selections. There were brief talks made by Mr. Heald, secretary of the club, and Mr. York who spoke on the purpose of the club and its name.

The names of Miss Rothermel, and Messrs. Johnstone, Greenmeyer and Brooks were voted upon as new members.

ATHLETIC DANCE.

A dance was given by the athletic association in the dining hall Friday evening, September 20. Owing to the heavy rain that evening, not a very large crowd attended. It proved a most enjoyable affair and the students voted the success of the evening was due to the chaperons, the Misses Chase and Hartzell.

ASSEMBLIES.

The first assembly of the year was in charge of the military department and the athletic association. Colonel Ryder gave the commission to the Cadet Officers.

Following the giving of the commissions, the athletic manager took the chair and a rousing football rally followed. John Leonard was introduced as this year's football captain.

Henry Barnes was elected 'yell leader'. Rev. J. D. Habbick was the speaker at the second assembly. He was most enthusiastically received.

At last week's assembly, a most interesting illustrated lecture was given by the Hershey Chocolate Co. representative. The views were of Hershey, Penna., the famous dairy farms and the big factories, all of which are owned and operated by the Hershey-Chocolate Co.

Sergeant Andrews (calling roll)
C. and V. Rossi.

One of them:- I'm here, he isn't.

BLOCK "P" CLUB.

A meeting was called in Room 10 of the Administration Building, Tuesday noon, by the holders of block letters. Gay Baldwin was elected chairman and P. Martinson was appointed secretary. The following were eligible owing to having earned a block 'P' in athletics: Baldwin, Leonard, Tognazzini, Muzio Brown, Scarlett, Martinsen, H. Martinson, P., Thyle, Tomasini, Holman, Britton, Dix and Newell.

A committee of three were appointed to draw up a constitution, H. Martinson, chairman, Leonard and Baldwin.

Visitor:- Do you support the Polygram?

San Luis Merchant:- No, it has a star.

The census embraces eighteen million acres.

Don't you wish you were the census